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This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), i.e. prior to a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Attached is a copy of one WIPO document, which was cited in the attached European Search Report, mailed on November 29, 2007, that was issued in connection with the corresponding European application. The document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Any relevance of this document is self-evident.

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all listed documents. Consideration of the listed document is respectfully requested.

Should any fee be required, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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